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Sandip Sarkar) FOR ENERGY BASED FRAME
Customer No. 23696) RATE DETERMINATION
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Dear Sir:

Applicant, through his attorney, submits herewith references of which he is aware, which he believes may be material to the examination of this application and with respect to which there may be a duty to disclose in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.56.

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A list of the references cited herein is set forth on Form PTO-1449 which is enclosed herewith in duplicate along with a copy of each cited reference. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner returns to Applicant the enclosed copy of the Form PTO-1449 indicating consideration of the references.

The subject application is believed patentable over any of the above-references.

Respectfully submitted,

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